

OFFICIAL**PATENT**

S/N 10/025236

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

Applicant: deCler et al. Examiner: Kaufman, Joseph A
 Serial No.: 10/025236 Group Art Unit: 3754
 Filed: December 18, 2001 Docket No.: 01945.161USU1
 Title: COUPLING ENCLOSURE APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING VALVE
 ASSEMBLY

JUL 14 2004**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.641**

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 14, 2004.

By: 
Name: Shandon L. Rissmann**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents

08/12/2004 JEL: 10/025236 132725 10025236
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
 01 FC:1253 950.00 DA

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 21, 2004, said period of response being extended from April 21, 2004 to July 21, 2004.


Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$950 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.



Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
 P.O. Box 2903
 Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
 Telephone: (612) 336-4638

July 14, 2004
 Date


 Michael D. Schumann
 Reg. No. 30,422
 MDS:slr